

Serial No.: 09/375,239

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: R. Sargent

December 4, 2003

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 3, 12, 13, 23, 24 and 27.

1. XX A Petition for Extension of Time for one month was filed on October 6, 2003, and a Petition for Extension of Time for a second and third month is enclosed.

2. XX A timely response to the final rejection was filed on October 6, 2003, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. XX Fee \$330.00 or ___ Small Entity \$160.00

 ___ A check is enclosed.

XX Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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